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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPULSION FROM U.K. OF PHILIP AGEE AND MARK HOSENBALL

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- 1. EMBASSY HAD ALSO RECEIVED DESCRIBED LETTER.
- 2. TEXT OF OUR RESPONSE DISPATCHED TODAY FOLLOWS: "DEAR MISS MARAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 4 REFERRING TO A DECEMBER 15 MEETING IN LONDON OF THE DEMOCRATS ABROAD (U.K.) AND TRANSMITTING THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED DEPORTATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AGEE AND HOSENBALL WHICH GREW OUT OF THAT MEETING. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO ACKNOWLEDGE TO YOU

THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER TRANSMITTING THE RESOLUTION TO MR. ALAN A. GISE, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES.

3. "BOTH THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE RESOLUTION AND BOTH WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE CASES OF THESE TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOLLOWED IN TERMS OF ANY DISCRIMINATION EVIDENCED AGAINST THEM BECAUSE OF NATIONALITY OR DEPRIVATION OF DUE PROCESS. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. "I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT IN THE COMITY OF NATIONS, IT IS INHERENT IN THE RIGHT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A NATION TO DETERMINE WHICH ALIEN MAY ENTER AND/OR RESIDE IN ITS TERRITORY AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS AND THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING THIS STATUS (IMMIGRANT OR RESIDENT) IN A COUNTRY IS UPON THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHES TO

RESIDE IN THE FOREIGN STATE.

- 5. "THE EMBASSY IS APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR CONCERN. SINCERELY YOURS, LOREN E. LAWRENCE, COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND CONSUL GENERAL."
- 6. COPY OF LETTER WAS SENT TO MR. ANTHONY HYDE, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATS ABROAD (U.K.) 38 LOWER BELGRAVE STREET, LONDON W.S. 1. THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE, WHILE EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THE DECEMBER 15 MEETING AND THAT A RESOLUTION WAS MADE AND WAS TO BE FORWARDED, MISS MARAN HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST IN OTHER "CAUSES" AND EMBASSY WISHED TO ASSURE ITSELF THAT SHE WAS ACCURATELY REFLECTING THE SENSE OF THE RESOLUTION CREATED AT THE DECEMBER 15 MEETING.

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